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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 5,692,052
- 2) US 5,850,458
- 3) JP 08-246969
- 4) DE 196 10292

References 1 - 2 are in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is not necessary to enclose copies of the U.S. Patents.

References 3 - 4 have English abstracts attached and therefore also do not need further discussion as to their relevance.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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